

ABSENTEE VOTING:

If you are a registered voter in the Town of Townsend, but you are unable to appear at the polls to vote in person for a reason stated below, you are eligible to vote by Absentee Ballot:

- **Public Service:** I am in the public service of the U.S. or of this State, or am a citizen of the U.S. temporarily residing outside the territorial limits of the U.S. and the District of Columbia, or am such person's spouse or dependents when residing with or accompanying the person, or am absent from this State because of illness or injury received while serving in the armed forces of the U.S.
- **Armed Forces:** I am in the armed forces of the U.S. or the Merchant Marine of the U.S. or attached to and serving with the armed forces of the U.S. in the American Red Cross or United Service Organizations.
- **Work or Caregiver:** My business or occupation, including the business or occupation of providing care to a parent, spouse or that person's child who is living at home and requires constant care due to illness or injury.
- **Illness or Disability:** I am sick or physically disabled.
- **Vacation:** I am absent from the municipality while on vacation.
- **Religious Obligation:** I am unable to vote at a certain time or on a certain day due to the tenets or teachings of my religion.

Eligibility to Vote by Absentee Ballot:

You must be registered to vote in the State of Delaware before you can use an Absentee Ballot. Those who are registered to vote must first submit a completed Request for Absentee Ballot to the Town of Townsend. You may obtain a Request for Absentee Ballot for the elections at the Town of Townsend website or from the Commissioner of Elections website. You may also request an absentee ballot by calling Town Hall at 302-378-8082 or by emailing townhall@townsend.delaware.gov.

Submit your Request for Absentee Ballot to the Town of Townsend as early as possible. This can be submitted via email, at the Town's Drop-box located at 141 Main street, or mailed to PO Box 223 Townsend, DE 19734.

Voting by Absentee Ballot

You may vote by Absentee Ballot by mail. For those voting by absentee ballot by mail, the Town of Townsend will mail an Absentee Ballot to you on/ after April 7, 2021. Read and follow the instructions for completing and returning your Absentee Ballot. Put the Absentee Ballot in the Ballot Envelope, seal it and sign it.

Absentee Ballots may be returned via U.S. Mail, Express Mail, FedEx, UPS, or dropped in the Town's Drop – box, located outside of Townsend Town Hall at 141 Main St., Townsend, DE 19734.

If the Absentee Ballot is sent via a foreign postal system, send by Air Mail and send the required foreign postage.

Absentee Ballots must be received by the Town of Townsend no later than 6:00 pm the day of the election (05/01/2021).

Town of Townsend

141 Main Street

PO Box 223

Townsend, DE 19734